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IN THE APPLICATION OF:  
V. L. MALLIKARJUNA RAO ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CL2100USPCT

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SUBSTITUTED CHROMIUM OXIDE COMPOSITIONS, THEIR PREPARATION,  
AND THEIR USE AS CATALYSTS AND CATALYST PRECURSORS

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT, REQUEST AND FEE TO DELETE ERRONEOUSLY NAMED  
INVENTOR (37 CFR §1.48(a))**

1. This amendment and request is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventors for the above-referenced application.
2. Delete the following previously incorrectly named inventor:  
Mario J. Nappa
3. Enclosed herewith are:
  - (a) a statement from Mario J. Nappa that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part. 37 CFR §1.48(a)(2)
  - (b) a declaration by each of the actual inventors as required by 37 CFR §1.63. 37 CFR §1.48(a)(3).
  - (c) written consent of the assignee. 37 CFR §1.48(a)(4).
4. Fee payment (37 CFR §1.17(i) - \$130.00)  
Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1928.  
A duplicate copy of the sheet is enclosed.

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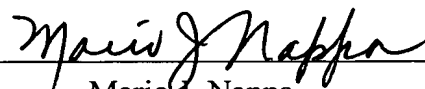
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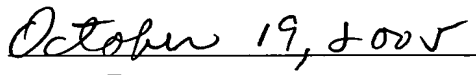
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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF INVENTORSHIP CORRECTION**

I, Mario J. Nappa, hereby state that the error of including me as an inventor for the above-referenced application occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

I further state that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
Mario J. Nappa

  
Date



# DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on 21 August 2003 as U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ or PCT International Application No. PCT/US03/26327

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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**U.S. Provisional Application No.**  
60/405221

**U.S. Filing Date**  
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International Application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application or PCT International Application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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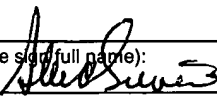
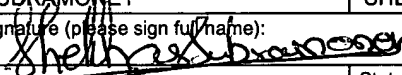
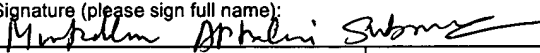
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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION OF INVENTOR**

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application, hereby consents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith to delete  
Mario J. Nappa as an inventor.

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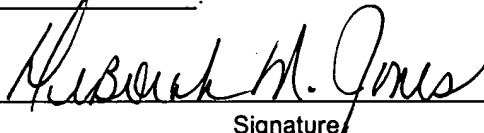
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Statement in Support of Inventorship Correction

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